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SUBJECT: IGNITE AND UNITE—A PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES

This information notice announces the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives and CaliforniaVolunteers will host a conference in Sacramento designed to highlight and strengthen the role of faith-based and community organizations in meeting the needs of their communities with a special focus on resources and partnership opportunities. Topics include volunteer trends and management, disaster preparedness and response, crime prevention/intervention, prisoner reentry, and accessing private, State and Federal resources.

This event is part of a series of regional conferences taking place across the country and around the world. These events are designed to connect frontline nonprofit organizations with resources to help strengthen and expand the services they offer and facilitate opportunities to network with community partners and government officials. Breakout sessions will feature information on state and federal grants and practical guidance on the grant-writing process; opportunities for non-financial collaboration between government and nonprofit programs; and successful practices of effective human service organizations.

The conference is scheduled for Monday, August 18, 8:30 - 5:00 at the Sacramento Convention Center. The conference is free, but pre-registration is required. Registration will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register online at www.fbc.gov by Friday, August 8, 2008.

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